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ABSTRACT: We have engineered a recombinant mutant human hemoglobin, Hb Prisca beta(S9C+C93A+C112G), which assembles in a polymeric form. The polymerization is obtained through the formation of intermolecular S-S bonds between ***cysteine*** residues introduced at position beta9, on the model of Hb Porto Alegre (beta9SerfwdarwCys) (Bonaventura and Riggs, Science 1967;155:800-802). Cbeta93 and Cbeta112 were replaced in order to prevent formation of spurious S-S bonds during the expression, assembly, and polymerization events. Dynamic light scattering measurements indicate that the final polymerization product is mainly formed by 6 to 8 tetrameric hemoglobin molecules. The sample polydispersity $Q=0.07+-0.02$, is similar to that of purified human hemoglobin ($Q=0.02+-0.02$), consistent with a good degree of homogeneity. In the presence of strong reducing agents, the polymer reverts to its tetrameric form. During the depolymerization process, a direct correlation is observed between the hydrodynamic radius and the light scattering of the system, which, in turn, is proportional to the mass of the protein. We interpret this to indicate that the hemoglobin molecules are tightly packed in the polymer with no empty spaces. The tight packing of the hemoglobin molecules suggests that the polymer has a globular shape and, thus, allows estimation of its radius. An illustration of an arrangement of a finite number of tetrameric hemoglobin molecules is presented. The conformational and functional characteristics of this polymer, such as heme pocket conformation, stability to denaturation, autooxidation rate, oxygen affinity, and cooperativity, remain similar to those of tetrameric human hemoglobin.

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Cysteines beta93 and beta112 as probes of conformational and functional events at the human hemoglobin subunit interfaces.

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ABSTRACT: Three variants of tetrameric human hemoglobin, with changes at the $\alpha\text{1}\beta\text{2}/\alpha\text{2}\beta\text{1}$ -interface, at the $\alpha\text{1}\beta\text{1}/\alpha\text{2}\beta\text{2}$ - $\alpha\text{1}\beta\text{2}$ interface, and at both interfaces, have been constructed. At $\alpha\text{1}\beta\text{2}/\alpha\text{2}\beta\text{1}$ -interface the beta93 cysteine^{93} was replaced by alanine (betaC93A), and at the $\alpha\text{1}\beta\text{1}/\alpha\text{2}\beta\text{2}$ -interface the beta112 cysteine^{112} was replaced by glycine (betaC112G). The $\alpha\text{1}\beta\text{2}$ interface variant, betaC93A, and the $\alpha\text{1}\beta\text{1}/\alpha\text{2}\beta\text{2}$ double mutant, beta(C93A+C112G), were crystallized in the T-state, and the structures determined at 2.0 and 1.8 Å resolution, respectively. A comparison of the structures with that of natural hemoglobin A shows the absence of detectable changes in the tertiary folding of the protein or in the T-state quaternary assembly. At the beta112 site, the void left by the removal of the cysteine^{112} side chain is filled by a water molecule, and the functional characteristics of betaC112G are essentially those of human hemoglobin A. At the beta93 site, water molecules do not replace the cysteine^{93} side chain, and the alanine substitution increases the conformational freedom of beta146His, weakening the important interaction of this residue with beta94Asp. As a result, when Cl^- is present in the solution, at a concentration 100 mM, the Bohr effect of the two mutants carrying the beta93Cys \rightarrow Ala substitution, betaC93A and beta(C93A+C112G), is significantly modified being practically absent below pH 7.4. Based on the crystallographic data, we attribute these effects to the competition between beta94Asp and Cl^- in the salt link with beta146His in T-state hemoglobin. These results point to an interplay between the betaHis146-betaAsp94 salt bridge and the Cl^- in solution regulated by the Cys present at position beta93, indicating yet another role of beta93 Cys in the regulation of hemoglobin function.

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Effects of ***cysteine*** substitutions in the beta-chains of human Hb.

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MOLECULAR DYNAMICS OF HEMO GLOBIN SUBUNITS AS SEEN BY FLUORESCENCE
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ABSTRACT: Fluorescent conjugates of [human] .beta.A subunits and their
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1,5-N-iodoacetylaminethyl-5-naphthylamine-1-sulfonate probe was
specifically placed at the .beta.-93 or .beta.-112 ***cysteine***. The
fluorescence anisotropy decay and static fluorescence polarization of
these conjugates were examined. Fluorescence measurements were also made
using 1-anilino-8-naphthalenesulfonate complexes and the intrinsic
fluorescence of the tryptophan groups. For the cases of the .beta.-93 and
.beta.-112 conjugates there is substantial evidence for internal
rotational freedom of the subunits. The internal mobility of the
polypeptide is especially pronounced for the .beta.-112 conjugate. The
1-anilino-8-naphthalenesulfonate probe placed within the heme pocket
shows no indication of any rotation other than that associated with the
entire .beta.-subunit. Tryptophan fluorescence was measured for the
apo-.beta. subunits and for the peptides .beta.(1-55) from Hb A and S.
Perrin-Weber plots show the presence of multiple rotational modes
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